5   comprising a plurality of function modules, each module for executing a function pertaining to

6   the creation or manipulation of a compilation of content selected from the plurality of content

7   entities, wherein the plurality of function modules receives requests from the user interface and

8   returns information concerning the compilation of content.

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1   6. (*Amended*) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a

2   program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for facilitating

3   creation and manipulation of compilations of content, comprising the step of:

4   providing a functional layer for interfacing over a network with a user interface and

5   interfacing with a data repository containing a plurality of content entities, the functional layer

6   comprising a plurality of function modules, each module for executing a function pertaining to

7   the creation or manipulation of a compilation of content selected from the plurality of content

8   entities, wherein the plurality of function modules receives requests from the user interface and

9   returns information concerning the compilation of content.

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1   11. (*Amended*) A system for facilitating creation and manipulation of compilations of

2   content, comprising:

3   a functional layer for interfacing over a network with a user interface and interfacing with

4   a data repository containing a plurality of content entities; and

5   a plurality of function modules in the functional layer, each module including means for

6   executing a function pertaining to the creation or manipulation of a compilation of content

7   selected from the plurality of content entities, wherein the plurality of function modules receives

8   requests from the user interface and returns information concerning the compilation of content.